

REMARKS

The Applicants and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's efforts in the examination of this application.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 USC §103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims **1, 15-19, 21, 22, 27** and **78-80** under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable by Prutchi (U.S. Patent No. 5,730,125) in view of Chance (U.S. Patent 5,954,053).

The claims 1, 15-19, 21, 22, 27 and 78-80 were cancelled.

The Examiner has also rejected claims **1, 15-19, 21, 22, 24** and **25** under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable by Chance (U.S. Patent 5,954,053) in view of Prutchi (U.S. Patent No. 5,730,125).

The claims 1, 15-19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 were cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner allowed claims **62, 68, 70 75** and **81-87**.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the last office action, and submit that the above amendments place this application in a condition for allowance, which the Applicants respectfully solicit. The Applicants and the undersigned would like to again thank the Examiner for her efforts in the examination of this application and for reconsideration of the claims as amended in light of the arguments presented. If the further prosecution of the application can be facilitated through interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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